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**INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking qualified vendors to provide an FDA approved complete, fully-automated, mass spectrometry system that uses MALD-TOF technology to identify Mycobacteria species, Mycobacteria tuberculosis, Nocardia, and molds, allowing for 192 isolates with built in calibration spots. Must be able to fully integrate with existing Vitek 2 for susceptibility testing. The contract will include standard warranty and 2-year full service agreement. This system is to be used in the DHEC Public Health Laboratory.

Qualified vendors should contact Rebecca Nichols at (803) 898-1262 by June 7, 2019 for additional formation.

**PROTESTS:**

Any prospective bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of a contract shall protest within fifteen days of the date of issuance of the applicable solicitation document at issue. Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall protest within ten days of the date notification of award is posted in accordance with this code. A protest shall be in writing, shall set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided, and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing

(a) by email to: [protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us](mailto:protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us)

(b) by facsimile at: 803-737-0639 , or

(c) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201. [02-2B122-1]